#### REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in this application and subject to restriction. Claims 1 and 11-16 were designated generic claims.

# Response to Restriction Requirement

#### Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the restricted subject matter of Group I, represented by claims 2-5, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a heat capacity principle.

### Restriction Requirement

The restriction requirement subjected claims 1-16 to restriction under PCT Rule 13.1 between one of the following inventions:

**Group I)** claims 2-5, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a heat capacity principle;

**Group II)** claims 6-8, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a pressure differential measuring instrument; and

**Group III)** claims 9-10, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a hotwire.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the restricted subject matter of Group I, represented by claims 2-5, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a heat capacity principle. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to request rejoinder of the non-elected subject matter.

## **CONCLUSION**

An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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